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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission held on the 31st August 1891:—

President.

Present.—V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq.

Vice-President.

Present.—K. P. Puttanna Chetti, Esq.

Ex-Officio Members.

Absent.—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
Present.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.
Absent.—The Principal Assistant, Central College, Bangalore.
Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Commissioners.

I. *Palace Division.*

Present.—1. A. Krishnaswamaiengar, Esq.
Do —2. T. T. Leonard, Esq.

II. *High Ground Division.*

Present.—1. Henry Hart, Esq.
2. Vacant.

III. *Balé Peṭṭah Division.*

1. Vacant.
2. Vacant.

IV. *Manavarte Peṭṭah Division.*

Present.—1. Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.
Do —2. Mandi Mariyanna, Esq.

V. *Alsur Peṭṭah Division.*

Present.—1. A. Sambasiva Iyer, Esq.
Absent.—2. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.

VI. *Nagarta Peṭṭah Division.*

Present.—1. B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.
2. Vacant.

VII. *Lal-Bagh Division.*

Present—1. J. Cameron, Esq.
Do —2. M. Ramasami Chetti, Esq.

VIII. *Fort Division.*

1. Vacant.
2. Vacant.

I. Cash account current for the month of July 1891 was read and passed.

The mortuary return and the Itinerant Medical Officer's return for the same month were read and recorded.

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the

No.	Receipts.	Total Octroi Collection.	Government share of Octroi.	Net Municipal share.	Amount.
					Rs. A. P.
	Cash balance brought forward from last month's accounts	... ...	... ...	... ...	15,693 0 10
I.	Octroi—				
	(a) Cocoanuts, fresh. 1. From His Highness' Territories.	308 8 4	154 4 2	154 4 2	
	2. Do Her Majesty's do ...	0 3 3	... ...	0 3 3	
	(b) Cocoanuts, dry. 1. Do His Highness' do ...	121 6 6	60 11 3	60 11 3	
	2. Do Her Majesty's do ...	9 3 0	... ...	9 3 0	
	(c) Betel-leaves. 1. Do His Highness' do ...	12 13 8	6 6 10	6 6 10	
	2. Do Her Majesty's do ...	635 14 10	... ...	625 14 10	
	(d) Tobacco. 1. Do His Highness' do ...	576 14 1	133 2 1	443 12 0	
	2. Do Her Majesty's do ...	424 15 6	... ...	424 15 6	
	(e) Storage fees	0 3 6	... ...	0 3 6	
	(f) Rahadari fees	5 10 0	.. ..	5 10 0	
	Total Rs.....	2,095 12 8	354 8 4	1,741 4 4	1,741 4 4
II.	Tax on houses, buildings and lands	... ...	....		3,453 13 0
III.	License Receipts—(a) Liquor shops			3,641 8 0	3,859 3 3
	(b) Other licenses ...			217 11 3	
VII.	Other taxes-Mohatarfa—(a) Shop tax ...			1,686 0 0	2,944 15 0
	(b) Loom tax ...			1,156 7 0	
	(c) Oil-mill tax ...			31 8 0	
	(d) Cart tax ...			71 0 0	
VIII.	Rents from—(b) Gardens			... ...	517 2 0
	(c) Markets			241 0 ...	
	(d) Shops			230 4 0	
	(e) Lands...			45 14 0	
IX.	Fines				31 4 0
X.	Miscellaneous—(a) Sale of lands			28 0 0	4053 7 4
	(b) Refunds and recoveries ...			205 7 1	
	(d) Pounds			77 0 4	
	(e) Land Revenue			... ...	
	(f) School fees (City Municipal School & Kannada Boys' School)..			255 10 0	
	(g) Sale of manure			188 0 0	
	(h) Scavengering Fees ...			13 0 0	
	(i) Sale of grass, &c. ..			1,170 8 0	
	(l) Notice and warrant fees ...			212 9 0	
	(m) Contributions—			1,000 0 0	
	(a) Public Works Grant towards the maintenance of Subarban Roads ...			... ...	
	(b) Chattram Grant ...			66 10 8	
	(c) Grant towards Government Girls' School ...			700 0 0	
	(n) Other miscellaneous items ...			106 10 8	
XII.	Grant-in-aid towards Sanskrit College—				430 0 0
	From Government			... ...	
	„ Sringeri Matt			400 0 0	
	„ Parakala Matt through Deputy Commissioner, Palace Establishment ...			30 0 0	
	„ Siva Ganga Matt			... ...	
	Received from the District Treasury being on account of cheques drawn thereon.				... ...
	Total Receipts.....				17,031 0 11
	Grand Total Rs.....				32,724 1 9

City of Bangalore for the month of July 1891.

No.	Expenditure.				Amount.		
					Rs.	A.	P.
I	Interest on Debt				...	...	...
II	Head Office charges, including allowance to officers...				380	7	0
III	Collection—						
	(a) Octroi	408	9	0			
	(b) House tax and Mohatarfa	238	8	7	672	1	7
	(c) Other Taxes...						
	(d) Rents assigned to Municipality	25	0	0			
IV	Conservancy—						
	(a) Establishment	1,063	8	1	1,308	13	4
	(b) Other Charges	245	5	3			
V	Police	...			...	...	...
VI	Registration of Births and Deaths	...			40	8	0
VII	Lighting charges	..			129	2	4
VIII	Public Works—						
	(a) Supervision Establishment	158	8	0			
	(b) Roads, original	...					
	(c) Do repairs	1,398	5	7			
	(d) Drains, original	...					
	(e) Do repairs	273	11	6			
	(f) Water-supply, original	...					
	(g) Do repairs	134	3	4			
	(h) Buildings, original	198	7	10	4,847	10	8
	(i) Do repairs	346	1	3			
	(j) Road watering and planting	...					
	(k) Other works, original	...					
	(l) Do repairs	459	9	3			
	(m) Western extension	1,380	2	9			
	(n) Fort improvements	171	5	9			
	(o) Decoration	15	0	0			
	(p) Compensation	312	3	5			
IX	Charitable Grants—						
	(a) Itinerant Medical charges	51	15	0			
	Branch Dispensary	89	0	9			
	(b) St. Martha's Hospital	200	0	0		4	11
	(c) Vaccination	37	4	0			
	(d) Maternity	503	6	5	1,114		
	(e) Langarkhana	221	9	4			
	(f) Chattram	176	8	4			
	(g) Orphanage	...					
	(h) Other charitable institutions (Home for incurable paupers)	34	9	1			
X	Education—						
	(a) Municipal English School	403	9	0		10	4
	(b) Do Sanskrit College	311	10	11			
	(c) Do Kannada Boys' School	131	0	0	931		
	(d) Schools grant-in-aid	13	0	0			
	(e) Government Girls' School...	72	6	5			
XI	Miscellaneous—						
	(a) Garden	21	0	0			
	(b) Refunds, &c....	...					
	(c) Cattle pounds	31	3	11			
	(d) Reward to dog and snake killers	21	7	0		4	3
	(e) Re-numbering houses	...			750		
	(f) Pension Charges	..					
	(g) Fairs and Festivals (City Market Show) ...	...					
	(h) Other items	676	9	4			
	Remitted to the Treasury as per Cash Remittance Book ...	...			...	...	...
		Total Rs.....			10,174	14	5
	To Cash Balance carried to next month's account	...			22,549	3	4
	In District Treasury Rs. 22,535 2 10 In Municipal Cash Chest Rs. 1,021 9 9						
	Total 23,556 12 7	Grand Total Rs.....			32,724	1	9

Mortuary Register.

Statement of Births and Deaths registered within the City Municipal limits during the month of July 1891.

Causes of Death.	Eurasians.		Europeans.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total Deaths.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	July 1891.	June 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	5	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1
Fevers ...	...	...	1	...	2	6	11	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	14	27	27	...	...
Bowel-complaints ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Suicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Accident ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Snake-bite, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Causes—																				
Consumption	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	13	10	3	...
Convulsion	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	7	..	1
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Lock-jaw ...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	3	3	...
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	12	...	1
Born dead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	1
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	9
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	...
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	5	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	4	...
Cough ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Insane ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Epilepsy ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Premature Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Exhaustion	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes ...	...	...	...	...	4	5	15	32	3	1	...	...	...	...	22	38	60	56	4	...
Total Deaths.....	...	...	..	1	6	12	30	40	3	2	...	...	...	...	39	55	94	86	8	...
Total No. of Births.....	1	3	...	...	10	7	70	50	3	3	...	...	...	...	84	63	147	150	...	3

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population of 80,110.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage.	
	July 1891.	June 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1891.	June 1891.	July 1891.	June 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1891.	June 1891.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eurasians ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Muhammadans.	17	12	5	...	...	...	18	9	9	...	...	...
Native Christians	6	...	6	...	..	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Hindus ...	120	138	...	18	...	...	70	77	...	7	...	...
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	147	150	3	...	...	...	94	86	7	...	...	...

REMARKS.

There were 94 deaths during the month, 5 from cholera, 1 from small-pox, 27 from fever, 1 from wounding and 60 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in July 1891 as compared with that of June 1891, is as follows :—

Of Eurasians 1 against nil, Muhammadans 18 against 9, Native Christians 5 against nil, Hindus 70 against 77, being 8 more than the previous month and 4 below the total number registered in the corresponding month of the last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 do	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eurasians ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Muhammadans ...	18	...	2	2	...	4	5	3	...	1	1	18
Native Christians ...	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
Hindus ...	70	3	5	3	5	6	5	8	13	5	17	70
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	94	3	10	5	6	10	11	11	14	6	18	94

The return of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library was read and recorded.

Resolved.—That the Municipal Commissioners of the Bale Pete Division be Ex-Officio Visitors of the Library.

II. Budget statements for 1891-92 with explanatory Memo *re* the Proceedings of Government No. 2856-7—L. 215, dated 10th June 1891.

Resolution.—The amended Budget showing a cash balance of Rs. 28,000 at end of the official year 1891-92 be submitted to Government for sanction with explanatory letter regarding the several points mooted in the above Proceedings.

Read also Proceedings of the Government of Mysore No. 5631-2—L. 414, dated 11th August 1891, appointing Messrs. B. Nagesha Rao and M. B. Tivari as City Amildar and Executive Engineer respectively.

Resolution.—The Board, in accepting the arrangements made, have much pleasure in recording a vote of thanks to the Government for effecting these important changes calculated to increase the efficiency of the Collection and the Engineering Departments, at a small cost of only Rs. 50 per month to the Municipality.

Provision to be made to meet this charge in the Budget. The Board wish it to be recorded also that however well the proposed arrangement about a Vice-President may work now, they are doubtful if the supervision will be effective if a separate full-time Vice-President is not appointed.

III. Proceedings of the Bangalore City Rate-Payers' Association dated 2nd August 1891.

Resolution.—Read and recorded. Necessary action will be taken as regards the publication of the names of Registrars of Births and Deaths and the publishing of Bye-laws in the vernaculars. The Board would like to be furnished with full information about the constitution and rules of business of the Rate-Payers' Association, the number at present borne on the register, the proportion they bear to the total rate-paying population of the City and whether the members now [illegible] rates to the Municipality and of what kind.

IV. Letter dated 7th August 1891, from Mr. William Pringle, Chemist and Analyst, offering to analyse water, ghee, milk, &c., on payment of a certain honorarium.

Resolution.—Mr. Pringle's services may be engaged tentatively [illegible] a retaining fee of Rs. 1,000 on condition that he agrees to conduct 8 analyses of 1st class [illegible] every month free of charge.

V. Letter dated 27th June 1891, from the Lady Superioress of St. Martha's Hospital, applying for permission to enclose some vacant site lying to the east of the Government Book Depôt.

Resolution.—Referred to a Sub-Committee composed of—

The Vice-President.	Mr. Leonard.
Mr. Scaldwell.	The Amildar of Bangalore Taluk,

for inspection and report.

VI. Plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 3,134 for connecting the Fort drain with the main d[illegible] near the Bamboo Bazar.

Resolution.—Approved. To be submitted to Government for sanction.

VII. List of works sanctioned during July 1891 :—

Constructing V Drain in Cubbonpete	88	0	0
Do to the west of Mr. Rangaswamaiengar's house	36	0	0
Do Steps to fresh-water well, Barr lines	39	0	0
Do V Drain in Tiglarpete	45	0	0
	208	0	0

Resolution.—Passed.

VIII. Proposed rules regarding the sale of unwholesome articles of food or drink such a[illegible] adulterated ghee, &c.,

Resolution.—The Board consider it necessary that [illegible]thing should be done [illegible] to prevent the sa[illegible] of adulterated articles of food and drink. They understand however that the revision of the Mu[illegible]nicip[illegible] Regulations is now before the Gove[illegible]ment and therefore resolve to submit this proposition also to the Government for consideration and disposal.

IX. Papers con[illegible]cted with the land granted to the Muhammadan community for Idga.

Resolution—The matter be left to the President for disposal.

X. Proposal to prohibit bathing in the Agrahar Tank.

Resolution.—The bathing was prohibited as a special case when there were a few cases of cholera recently in Kalasipalya. The prohibition may now be withdrawn as owing to want of other places for bathing and washing it will be a hardship to close this tank altogether. But early steps should be taken to divert the sewage of the Town from the Agrahar Tank. The construction of bathing ghats about which the Board has already expressed its approval, should also be expedited.

XI. Appointment of Municipal Commissioners to fill the existing vacancies.

Read letter No. 440 of 18th July 1891, from the President, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Resolution.—The names of the following gentlemen be submitted to Government for appointment as Municipal Commissioners.

High Ground Division ..		Dr. Penno.
Balepete Division ..		Mr. B. Gungiah.
Fort Division ..	1.	Mr. Gopalaiengar.
	2.	Mr. A. Singarvelu Mudaliar.
Nagarta Pete Division ..		Name will be submitted shortly.

None of the Municipal Commissioners being in a position to recommend the former nominee for Bale Pete Division, the President suggested it would perhaps be a good arrangement if the Rate-Payers' Association who had lately evinced much interest in the proceedings of the Municipality could be asked to select a member.

Resolved—That the Rate-Payers' Association be requested to nominate a Municipal Commissioner for the Balepete Division and submit the same for the approval of the Board, the grounds of recommendation and the method of the nominee's election being fully explained for the information of the Board.

XII. [illegible]om the residents of Kankanpalya, praying that a road may be opened to their village.

Note.—[illegible]king the road is estimated at Rs. 101.

Resolution.—[illegible]

XIII. Lett[illegible] August 1891, from the Honorary Secretary, Friend-in-need Society, regarding the utili[illegible] Jubilee Fund.

Read also docket No. 16, dated 26th August 1891, from the Honorary Secretary, Jubilee Committee, on the same subject.

Resolution.—Referred to a Sub-Committee composed of—

The Vice-President.	Mr. Leonard.
Mr. Scaldwell.	Mr. Krishnaswamaiengar.
Mr. Cameron.	Mr. Sambasivaiyer.
	Mr. M. Mariyanna,

for consideration and report as to how the Fund should be utilized.

Deferred Proposition.

XIV. Proceedings of the Rate-Payers' Association dated 9th June 1891.

Resolution.—The Board consider that the proposal for the wholesale removal of arrack and toddy shops from the town is such as cannot be entertained. Action can be taken only when the Association are able to point out specifically the localities in which it is undesirable to locate or retain arrack and toddy shops and assign good reasons for the removal of such shops.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
President.

The 21st September 1891.

Memo of Additional Propositions to be laid before the next Meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 30th September 1891.

I. Proceedings of the Government of Mysore No. 6936—L. 537, dated 17th September 1891, forwarding for report a petition from certain inhabitants of the Bangalore City, regarding the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner for the Nagarta Pete Division.

II. Correspondence *re* the allowance recommended to be granted to Mr. Knight and P. Swamidas Pille for special duty done by them in connection with the late Census of the Bangalore City.

III. Letter No. 256, dated 15th September 1891, from the Executive Engineer to the Municipality, requesting sanction to entertain a temporary Sub-Surveyor for 3 months on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 to complete the survey map of the Petta and other projects.

IV. Application from the cartmen of the conservancy Department, praying for an increased rate of pay.

V. Letter No. 977, dated 9th September 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, *re* compensation to be paid for the land taken up for the Hindu burial ground near the Jakkarayan Tank.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTI,
Vice-President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

The 14th September 1891.

V. Proposal of Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit regarding certain arrangements to be made for the cart-stand behind Dodkere.

VI. Proposal of Educational Secretary regarding the transfer of certain Grant-in-aid to the Wesleyan High School in addition to the existing grant.

VII. Proposals of certain Municipal Members regarding the acquisition of a house and a site situated near Sanskrit Patasala in Devaraj Mohalla belonging to Hampapur Rama Rao.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Vice-President.

Season Report of the Mysore District for the month of August 1891.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall at Taluk head-quarters during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore ..	1	44	T. Narsipur ..	0	48
Yedatore ..	0	46	Seringapatam ..	0	31
Hunsur ..	0	80	Krishnarajpete ..	1	3
Heggaddevankote ..	1	85	Nagamangala ..	0	40
Gundlupet ..	0	28	Mandya ..	1	20
Chamrajnagar ..	0	0	Malvalli ..	0	87
[illegible] ..	0	30			